

Remarks

In the subject Election/Restriction requirement, the Examiner has required the restriction of the application to on of the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 12, 13, 24, 27, and 30.
Group II: Claims 14-20, 25, 28, and 31-45

Applicant herein elects, without traverse, the invention of Group II, including claims 14-20, 25, 28, and 31-45 for prosecution. Consistent with this election, Applicant has herein cancelled the non-elected claims (namely claims 12, 13, 24, 27, and 30 in Group I). Applicant previously cancelled claims 1-11, 21-23, 26 and 29 by way of Preliminary Amendment filed on 19 March 2004. In the event that additional fees are due, please charge or credit any refund to our Deposit Account No. 50-2324 referencing Attorney Docket No. 110595.00118.

Respectfully submitted,

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